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Genuine Keeley Remedies and Treatment for Alcohol and Narcotic Addictions are administered. Address as above.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS DECIDE A BUGGY SHALL BE GIVEN.

MR. QUARLES THE LUCKY MAN.

REFUSE TO PROVIDE BADLY NEED-ED PATROL WAGON.

Peculiar "Business" Methods Em ployed by Governor Leedy's Police Board-No Authority of Law for Buying a Buggy for the Chief.

Governor Leedy's Kansas City, Kas., police commissioners are original and deep thinking men and before their term of office expires the people can expect the establishment of many redhot Populistic precedents by these philosophers. The latest and most remarkable move to be made by the commissioners is the purchasing for Chief Quarles of a new buggy. Why the city should buy the chief of police a buggy for his own personal convenience is a question that only the police commissioners can explain. There is a serious doubt in the minds of the taxpayers whether or not these gentlemen can give a plausible excuse for their wide streak of generosity toward the chief.

This action was taken at the meeting of the board Saturday night, but for some reason or other the commissioners failed to make public this part of the proceedings. It is not known what authority the commissioners have to purchase a buggy with the city's money, as it is claimed that there is neither law nor precedent to warrant such an act. It is possible that the members of the board may be given a chance to pay for the rig out of their own

pockets.
At the same meeting the board refused At the same meeting the board refused to equip the department with a new patrol wagon. The present "hurry up" wagon is in a badly disspidated condition and is unsafe. The commissioners state that they prepose to manage the affairs of the police department on a purely business basis and that extravagance shall not be permitted in any branch. This was their excuse for refusing to buy a new patrol wagon. A few dollars, however, was appropriated to purchase some scrap iron and bolts and the old wagon will be patched up sufficiently to prevent it from falling to pieces every time it is taken out of the barn. Chief Quaries owns a large livery stable and has Quaries owns a large livery stable and has all kinds of buggles at his disposal and it is understood that as soon as the commis-sioners present him with the new "city" buggy he will raffle it off and give the preceeds to the poor.

SCHOOLS CLOSE FRIDAY.

Attendance Was Larger This Year Than Ever Before-High School Commencement.

The public schools of this city will close Friday. The closing term was very successful, the attendance being larger than any previous year. The commencement exercises of the high school graduates will be held Thursday night at the First Presbyterian church, corner Seventh street and Nebraska avenue. The commencement exercises of the graduates of the grammar schools will be held Tuesday night at the same church.

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The total enrollment for the year was 7. L. Out of this number there were 3.208 write female pupils, to 3.121 male; colored, female, 582; male, 45e. Daily average attendance, 5.432. There were 125 regular teachers employed and eight substitutes. During the term fifteen deaths occurred in the schools. The following verses were written in memory of the deceased pupils by Professor Tilford Davis, Jr., one of the colored instructors:

Sadly come the tear drops thronging; Wildly beats the heart with longing; Settled grief and misery Keep our sad thoughts company— Breaks the voice with sob and mean.

Never more the moments winging Will they speed with joyful singing.
Never more? Nay. Joyfully
May we swell their melody
Winging 'round the great white throne.

God is great; all-wise; and knowing Human depths, and mercy showing, Breaks the bars to liberty, Heals us of our leprosy. And we worship at His feet,

Never dead, but only sleeping-Ory the tear drops; cease the Thant a soothing melody That the sad hearts tenderly Yield their grief to hope, so sweet,

Youth and age, both high and lowly, Sink to sleep now swiftly—slowly— Sleep these babes so peacefully Covered o'er carclessly By the blessoms of old Earth,

Hark! the feathered choir rejoices; With its myriad sweet-toned voices, All the air so thrillingly Trembles with the ecstacy As it carols this new birth!

WILL ACT ON A BIG CLAIM.

Council to Decide Whether W. H. Gray Shall Have \$25,000 Because of His Wife's Injuries.

of His Wife's Injuries.

The city council will meet to-morrow night and take action on the \$25,00 claim of W. H. Gray. The claim has been investigated by the legal department of the council and it is understood that it will be disallowed by the mayor and council. The claim is for an accident that happened to Mrs. Gray, wife of the petitioner. Gray alleges that his wife fell on a defective sidewalk and received injuries that will cripple her for life. He claims that Mrs. Gray has not been able to attend to her household duties since the accident and that he has been compelled to wash the dishes and perform other duties about the house.

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The bond of Assistant Fire Chief McCon The sond of Assistant Fire Chief McCon-nel' will be presented to the council for ap-proval at to-morrow night's meeting. If it is approved, and it is more than probable that it will be. Mr. McConnell will assume the duties of his new position. Wednesday morning. James Bergs, who retires as as-sistant chief, will likely be given a cap-taincy at one of the fire stations.

An Appeal for Aid. The following communication was received by The Journal yesterday:

"An Appeal to the People: Having met with the misfortune of losing my left arm while working on a threshing machine, and having a wife and three small children depending upon me for support. I am compelled to appeal to charity. I have been unable to secure any employment on account of my crippled condition, and, as I am anxious to keep my family together, I am forced to ask for a little assistance. I

Y TWO SHOWS IN TOV







Strangers who come to Kansas City to-day to see the circus should not let the day pass without visiting our great Fire Sale of Men's Clothing and Furnishings, Boys' Clothing and Furnishings, Children's Clothing and Furnishings. Such prices seldom seen. They are real attractions to the bargain seeker. Their equal never has been in Kansas City before; probably never will be again after this sale is over.

It Will Pay Any Man to Carry a Bundle Home From the Fire Sale. Read These Prices:

ALL WOOL SUITS.

We are selling All Wool Suits, that can't be duplicated at less than Five Dollars,

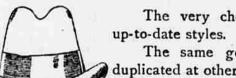
We are selling All Wool Suits, that can't be duplicated at any other store for less than Seven Dollars, for.....

We are selling All Wool Suits, that can't be duplicated at any other store for less than Eight Dollars, for

We are selling All Wool Suits, in Fancy Mixtures, that can't be duplicated at any other store for less than Ten Dollars, for.

We are selling All Wool Suits, in the choicest Worsteds and Cheviots, that can't be duplicated at any other store for less than Twelve and Fifteen Dollars, for

And Higher Priced Goods at Equally Great Reductions.



The very choicest selections of

The same goods that can't be duplicated at other stores for less than double the money.

50 Cents, 70 Cents, 95 Cents.

Boys' Long Pants Suits,

ages 14 to 19 years; in single or double breasted fancy Cheviots and Cassimeres; formerly sold at \$7.50, for

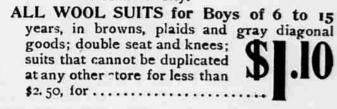
Men's Underwear.

BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR, with pearl buttons and French woven neckgoods that can't be duplicated at any other store for less than FIFTY CENTS a garment, for _____....

RIBBED UNDERWEAR, with taped seams, that can't be duplicated anywhere for less than SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS a garment, for

Boys' and Children's

The nobbiest lines of Reefer and Junior Suits to be found in Kansas City.



ALL WOOL SUITS in gray and brown plaids, blues and fancy Cassimeres; double seat and knees; elastic waistbands; bone buttons; suits that can't be duplicated at any other store for less than \$3, for

KNEE PANTS—All Wool Knee Pants, 4 to 15 years, goods that can't be duplicated at any other store for less than 50c,

REEFER SUITS for Children of 4 to 8 years, in browns, plaids and checks; all wool; suits that can't be duplicated at any other store for less \$2.50, for.....

> BOYS" LONG PANTS SUITS, ages 14 to 19 years; in gray, black and Melton colors; suits that can't be bought at any other store for less than \$5,

1024-1026 WALNUT ST. Opposite Bullene's. NEW GOLDEN EAGLE

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have made up my mind to go down into Arkansas and settle on a piece of government land. If I can get enough money together to buy me a cheap team and wagon I can take my family there in it, and, after oney settled, I will scratch out an independent living for myself and family. I live at \$45 Minnesota avenue, and any little aid will be thankfully accepted.

"J. W. BABB."

STRICKEN WITH APHASIA. Rare but Not Remarkable Affliction

Which Has Befallen Marion Walker.

Marion Walker is Iying at his home, No. 401 Barnett avenue, stricken with aphasia. His case is a rare but not remarkable one. Yesterday afternoon his wife found him lying on the floor of the dining room apparently unconscious and speechless. It was tirst thought that he had taken poison, but this theory could not be substantiated. He has been out of work for some time, and has shown signs of despondency. It is also chimed that he is jealous of his wife. When the police called at the Walker home last night none of the family seemed much alarmed over the man's strange condition. Mrs. Walker claims that he has a brother who is subject to such spells, and considers her husband's allment anything but dangerous.

RARE BEN JOHNSON.

He Has Tried Four Times to End His Life and His Last Effort Was Almost Successful.

Ben Johnson, who is confined in the county jail awaiting trial on the charge of highway robbery, attempted suicide for the fourth time in his cell yesterday afternoon by swallowing a solution of carbolic acid. He was discovered soon after he had taken the poison by some of the prisoners, who gave the alarm to Jailer Fay. Dr. Lutz was summoned and succeeded in relieving Johnson of the poison. He was out of danser last night.

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The poison swallowed by Johnson was left for him by County Physician Waite to be used as a wash for his eyes. He took about an ounce of the solution.

The three previous attempts made by Johnson to take his own life failed because he weakened after taking the poison and asked for medical assistance. May Term, Common Pleas Court.

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The May term of the court of common pleas will convene this morning. The civil docket will be the first to be taken up. The following is a list of the cases docketed for to-day:

Edwin S. Cain against the Kansas City Beit Railway Company, damages; Nannie Hensley against C. L. Maltby: W. H. Peterson against J. E. Thompson; John Kinchlow against the Midland Elevator Company, damages; James Redman against Mary Altig et al: William L. Winship against the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, damages; John Smythe against the Chlengo. Rock Island & Pacific Railway Company, damages; Isaae Landrum against Felix Flanagan; John Paradowski against Schofield, Sherman & Teagle, damages; Vene Hester against the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company, damages.

The Cain, Kinchlow and Hester cases

New Hall Dedicated. The Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butchers' Union, No. 3, heretofore known as Pork Butchers' Union, dediented its new hall last evening, at Sixth street and Ann avenue. There was an unusually large attendance and the meeting was very interesting. Seven new members were initiated, hence the "goat" was kept very bissy. The union is in a flourishing condition and is accomplishing much in the interest of organized labor.

Word was received from Syracuse, N. Y., will leave to-day for Pueblo, Col., where

to the effect that the Trades' Assembly there had taken up the boycott on Armour's products. The union is making preparations to hold an old-fashioned basket picnic in the near future.

Beggs Case This Morning.

The case of the state against Abraham
Beggs, charged with violating the natidockage law passed by the last Kansas
legislature, will be called in the district
court before Judge Alden this morning.
The case has attracted much interest, as
it is to test the constitutionality of the
anti-dockage act.
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purchasing a shipment of stock under the anti-dockage act.

Beggs was arrested some time ago for purchasing a shipment of stock under the old dockage system. He was arrested on a complaint made by Officer Green at the yards, It is claimed that Beggs' arrest was instigated by the stock yards company, and this corporation is said to be paying the freight of the litigation. The company's attorneys are defending Beggs, and it matters naught which way Judge Alden passes on the case it will be carried to the supreme court. The state has a clear case against Beggs, and it is understood that the only defense to be set up by him will be that the law is unconstitutional, Should Judge Alden hold the act void County Attorney Miller will appeal to the supreme court, and should be hold the law constitutional, Beggs will appeal.

The attorneys who will fight the case before Judge Alden and Attorney Krauthoff, the latter being from Kansas City, Mo. Mr. Hutchings, in speaking about the case, said that there was no doubt in his mind that the law was wholly unconstitutional, and will be so held by both courts. The final outcome of the case will be watched with great eagerness by the stock yards company, as it means many thousands of dollars annually to it.

New Electric Light Charter. Topeka. Kas., May 9.—(Sparial.) The Wyandotte Electric Light Company, of Kansas City, Kas., has been chartered. The capital stock is \$30,000. The following directors will serve for the first year: J. B. Scroggs, W. T. Atkinson, John Blom-quist, John C. Horton and Winfield Free-man.

METROPOLIS MISCELLANY.

Eat Hinch's 15 cent meals, 618 Minnesota

Desk room to rent. Journal office, room E, Husted building. Mrs. O. W. Shepherd, wife of Register of Deeds Shepherd, has returned from a month's visit at Altoloma, Tex. Wanted—Good canvassers at once. Call at The Journal branch office, room E. Hus-ted building, corner Sixth and Minnesota avenue. Miss Florence Peterson, who was injured

in a runaway Friday evening, is recovering rapidly. She was not as badly hurt as at first thought.

The funeral of Mrs Anna Williams took Mary Altig et al; William L. Winship brainst the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, damages; John Smythe against the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Company, damages; Isaac Landrum against Felix Flanagan; John Paradowski against Schofield, Sherman & Teagie, dumages; Vene Hester against the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company, damages.

The Cain, Kinchlow and Hester cases have been tried once before, but new trials were secured.

New Hall Dedicated.

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All news, subscriptions, advertisements and complaints, when left at Leininger's book store, 55. Kansas avenue, or at O. Q. Claffin's drug store, 823 Osage avenue, will be given prompt attention.

Rev. C. S. Warner and family, of Lenexa, Kas., are the guests of Mrs. S. H. Morgan, Rev. Warner is recognized as the foremost preacher in his conference. They will leave for home this week.

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T. H. Smith and family will leave this week for Cherokee, Kas., where they will make their future home. Mr. Smith will engage in business, He is an old resident of this city, and has many friends, who regret his departure.

Mrs. N. Johnson, of 932 Packard street, gave a surprise party last Saturday afterney. gave a surprise party last Saturday afternoon in honor of her son's 5th birthday Many of his little playmates were present. Luncheon was served, after which music and declamations were the pastime.

The Oxley Stave and Cooperage Company will resume work to-morrow. This company has been idle for the last three months. They expect to employ several hundred men to-morrow, owing to their receiving large contracts for new barrels, which are to be finished in a few days. They are contemplating building an addition to the present plant. tion to the present plant.

ARGENTINE.

Miss Caroline Linsey is ill with malaria. Miss Anna Tenderon, of Strong avenue, is seriously ill with la grippe. Mr. F. B. Tenney, who has been ill with one umonia, is slowly convalescing. Mrs. Jameson will leave for Topeka this evening, where she will make her future

George Williminson, who has been visit-ing friends in Lincoln, Neb., returned home last evening. George Emmit, who has been in do speculating in mining, returned hom lest evening.

All news, subscriptions, advertising and complaints when left at McGeorge's drug store will be given prompt attention.

THE NEWS AT LEAVENWORTH. Fatal Shooting Affray Early Yesterday Morning at a Dance-War-

den French to Young Men. Shortly before 2 o'clock yesterday morning a shooting affray took place at a dance at Charles Peet's house on South Fourth street that will result in the death of James at Charles Peet's house on South Fourth street that will result in the death of James Mebiride, a motorman on the electric line. The shooting occurred over a young giri, between roommates, and it caused quite a stir around town yesterday.

Edward Huston, the young man who did the shooting, in company with McBride attended the dance after completing their labor on the electric line at 12 o'clock Saturday night. The dance was attended by about twenty couples, and was not a 'high tored' affair. Among those present was a cousin of James McBride, whom it seems young Huston had been paying attention to, against the wishes of her parents. For some reason or other young McBride felt called on to step in, and during the dance he engaged in a quarrel with Huston, his roch, matter than the struck Huston several times and knecked him down. Huston tried to get eart. Immediately after the shooting Huston an to police headquarters and gave him-Immediately after the ran to police headquarters and gave himself up.

McBride was in great agony after being shot, and he rolled on the ground and struggled with those who tried to assist him until the police patrol wagon came, when he was removed to the Cushing hospital. Doctors were summoned and made an examination, and they concluded that his wound was a fatal one. A 32-caliber

bullet entered below the heart and penetrated the bowels. Last night it was reported that he was very low, and his death was looked for at any time.

McBride was able to converse after he was shot, but he did not care to talk about the shooting. It is said that he was jealous of anyone paying attention to his cousin, and this had something to do with his stepping in and opening a fight with Huston. McBride is reported to be very quick tempered, and it is said that he was in trouble once over cutting a man with a knife.

Huston was taken from the city to the county jail, where he will be held by Sheriff Nothenberger to await the result of McBride's wound. The Journal correspondent called on Huston last evening and asked him for a statement of the trouble. He said that he did the shooting in self-defense, but did not care to say anything more. His friends have secured an attorney for him. Friends of the young man claim that the shooting was purely justifiable and that McBride made threats during the progress of the dance that he would "do up" Huston. Most of the young people who attended the dance and know of what occurred will appear as witnesses for Huston when the trial takes place. Believes in Reforming Criminals.

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Warden J. W. French, of the United States penitentiary, delivered an address yesterday afternoon before a large number of people in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium on "The Crime Problem." Warden French is a good talker and he handled the subject in an interesting marner. He started out by telling that there were criminals in all ages and the criminal was part of the social system. He thought it was the duty of society to try and reform prisoners and he told in a practical manner of the best way to do it. He dwelt on the importance of having the aid of active Christian workers and pointed out the way that young men could help in the reforming of men who were so unfortunate as to do wrong.

Many Arrests Yesterday.

The police had a lively time yesterday afternoon. From noon until 6 o'clock in the evening they made fifteen arrests and the city jail was crowded with offenders. None of the arrests was for anything serious, and they consisted of drunks, fighters and peace disturbers. Judge Taylor will have a long siege this morning clearing the docket.

Independence News Notes. A session of the county court will be held

in this city to-day.

Miss Mary Walker, of Shrevesport, La., is in the city visiting the family of G. W. Merkle. Merkle.

A postoffice inspector is expected to visit Irdependence this week and Inspect the town as to free delivery service.

Mrs. G. F. Anderson, of Baldwin City. Kis... is in the city visiting friends.

Police Justice Peacock is enjoying a busy season since the recent determination of Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Ott to have city cases go before a city magistrate.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Webb. who have been visiting at Tarsney, have returned home.

If you want the finest coffee grown, ask for White House Java and Mocha, put up only in 1 pound and 2 pound cans. Sold by leading jobbers and retail dealers from

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Pennsylvania Short Line, the through
train route to Winona Assembly Grounds
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Dering, 28 South Clark street, Chicago, and
he will have them ready for you when
you reach that city.

The Burlington Route. The best line to St. Paul.

HAD A CHECKERED HISTORY.

HENRY M'NAMARA, SUICIDE, ONCE A BRILLIANT MAN.

erved With Distinction in the War and Afterwards Made a Reputation as a Writer-

His Nemesis.

Henry McNamara, who committed suiide by taking morphine in a cheap roomng house on West Ninth street Saturday night, was a lawyer as well as writer. He was educated for the bar. When the war broke out he organized one of the first companies in Boston and went to the front. His company was assigned to the Ninth Massachusetts infantry and McNamara was elected captain of his company. He had a good war record, and although known as "Major," never held rank higher than captain. While in the army he corresponded for the Boston Herald. During the Fenian raid into Canada in

1872, McNamara went along as a newspaper correspondent. He was captured and treal prison. When released he moved to Chicago. During his several years' residence there McNamara worked on the Citizen, a paper owned and edited by John Finnerty. He also did space work for a number of the leading Chicago dailies. Although he was married in Boston and had

Elimerty. He also did space work for a number of the leading Chicago dailies. A standard through he was married in Boston and had a wife there, he never returned to that ity, because of some misunderstanding with his wife. He has a brother and sister living in Boston and they have been notified of his death. A brother, John F. Merit and the Boston and they have been notified of his death. A brother, John F. Merit and the Boston and they have been notified of his death. A brother, John F. Merit and the Boston and they have been notified of his death. A brother, John F. Merit and the Gray, which executes the dead man was in any way connected with any of the Irish server societies, or that he ever had any way connected with any of the Irish server societies, or that he ever had any way connected here with a little paper called the Blue on several occasions. In 1896 he was connected here with a little paper called the Blue on several occasions. In 1896 he was connected him and for the woman in the Lamas City on several occasions. In 1896 he was connected him and for the woman in the standard was a standard with the server of the work of the wor

home at Guthrie. Mr. J. F. McNamara has that letter.

"Harry was afraid of that woman," he said last night. "He often told me that he was afraid of her, and said he believed some day he would die suddenly."

Mr. John F. McNamara called at the unlertaker's last night and said he would give

his brother a good burial. The funeral will not be held until the coroner makes an innot be held until the coroner makes an investigation into the circumstances of death. McNamara is said to have been the author of several books. One of them is a standard law reference now entitled "Nullities of Law." He wrote also, "From Yellowstone to Yankton," "Soldier and Savage." "My Adventures in the Moon." It is said he sold many of his efforts to E. P. Roe.

When McNamara returned home to his room in the Willary house Saturday even-

P. Roe.

When McNamara returned home to his room in the Willars, house Saturday evening he was intoxifated. The letter from Joseph Speyer, editor of Die Reform, to McNamara, asking payment of a bill of 32s and threatening his arrest for obtaining money under false pretenses unless it was paid, was probably never seen by McNamara and had nothing to do with his death. Mr. Speyer befriended McNamara in many ways and says that he received nothing but the basest logratitude in return. He had promised to pay the debt from his pension money, but used it for drink instead. That his suicide had been premeditated and was not the impulse of the moment seems to be borne out by the fact that McNamara sent his pension papers for safe keeping along with the following note, although it is claimed that he had not been in Independence:

"My Dear Ed:—Will be at the house about 4 o'clock, With this I send pension papers. Put them away. I have been down to Independence. Yours.

HARRY."

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